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Zant, September 16.

WE told you some time since, that the Sieur *du Quesne* was cruising with five men of War and two Fireships in these Seas, and that he had taken two Ships bound from *Tripoli* to *Coron* with Salt and other Commodities, which is confirmed; and at the same time we are informed that the people of *Coron* pretend that one or both of those Vessels belong to that place, and not to *Tripoli*; and that the French Consul at *Coron*, at the Instance of those Inhabitants, went on board the Sieur *du Quesne*, to desire him to restore those Vessels, as belonging to the Grand Signiors Subjects, but not being able to prevail, upon the Consuls return, the People beset his House, and to avoid their rage, he got away, and retired to *Patras*.

Tangier, Octob. 6. The Moors are very active, they have raised two Batteries against *Pole* Fort (which is now brought into a good posture of Defence) and a third of three Guns on the Sand Hills against the Ships; at the same time our Lieutenat-Governor continues his wonted care and vigilance for Defence and Security of the place. We are expecting the Spanish Horse.

Copenhagen, Nov. 5. This morning the Queen was brought to Bed of a fourth Son, who was presently Christened, and named *Charles*. It was thought that Matters had been quite agreed between our King and the King of *Sweden*, concerning the restitution of *Wismar*, but it seems there still remains some difficulties which retard it.

Lintz, Nov. 12. The Presidentship of the Council of War is not yet disposed of; and in the mean time, that place is executed by Count *Copliers*. Count *Taff* will receive his Instructions in three or four days, in order to his beginning his journey. From *Hungary* they write, that the Treaty between the Emperors Commissioners and the Malecontents was very far advanced; and that there had passed several hostilities between the said Hungarians and the Turks, which it was believed would contribute to the Peace.

Strasburg, Nov. 18. Our Bishop will now in few days begin his journey for *France*, leaving his pretensions upon this City in the same state they were in before. We are told that the French King is going to raise eight Regiments of Foot in *Germany*, and that the Officers are most of them already made choice of. The Orders which are come from *France* for the demolishing of several Castles, are going to be put in execution.

Cologne, Nov. 21. To morrow Mr. *Bartue*, Envoye Extraordinary from the King of *England*, will have Audience of our Elector. From hence he goes to the other Electors on the *Rhine*, as *Trier*, *Mentz*, and *Palatine*, which latter he is likewise to Compliment upon his coming to the Government. The affairs of this City are at present somewhat disturbed by the proceedings against the Burgermasters, which its hoped will now be quickly determined.

Hague, Nov. 26. The King of *Denmark*, as we are informed, pretends, that several Millions of Crowns are owing to him by this State, which he demands the payment of. The States of *Holland* continue their Assembly, and have ordered several persons, who offered some violences to the Officers, appointed for the collecting the Excise at *Gertrudenberg*, to be brought prisoners hither.

Brussels, Nov. 15. The agreement with the several Provinces for the maintenance of the Troops the next year, will be finished, so soon as the Prince of *Parma* (who has for several days past been very much indisposed) is well enough to enter upon the consideration of that Matter. The States of *Brabant* have been for some days Assembled, and with them the Burgermaster and Deputies of *Antwerp*, who are gone this Evening to Court, to give his Highness, if his Health will permit it, an account of what they have done. The troubles at *Liege* are grown to that height, that they are about banishing the Wives and Children of those, who in the matter of the Imposition have taken part with their Prince.

Brussels, Nov. 22. The Prince of *Parma* being recovered of his Indisposition, has made a great Progress in dispatching of publick Affairs; when that concerning the maintaining the Troops is perfected, his Highness will begin to regulate the Army, and intends to take those methods, as to have a considerable one on foot in a short time. The States of this Province have agreed to pay the usual Imposts for the year ensuing; but as to what this City, *Louvain*, and *Antwerp* will do, no certain judgment can be made, though there is great appearance that they will consent to give their Proportions, and particularly that *Antwerp* will make good their payments for the time past, which they refused to the Duke *de Villa Hermosa*. From *Cologne* they write, that the Judicatory appointed by that City, to enquire into the miscarriages of their Bourgomasters have proceeded so far, that in few days, Sentence would be given therein. In the mean time one of them is retired to his Countrey-house, from whence he will scarce return if the Sentence pass against him; strong Guards are kept in that City night and day to prevent disorders. Our Letters from *Liege* tell us,

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